Schedule of Events

Wednesday September 24, 2003

Registration & Ticketing 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Press Conference 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Opening Ceremony 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Exhibit Hall Ribbon Cutting 12:00 noon

Exhibit Hall Showcase 12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.

CBC Issue Forums & Braintrusts 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

*CBC Spouses Celebration of Leadership The National Museum of Women in the Arts 7:00 p.m.

Thursday September 25, 2003

Registration & Ticketing 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

National Town Hall Meeting 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Exhibit Hall Showcase 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

CBC Briefing Forums, Issue Forums, and Braintrusts 12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m.

Jazz Concert 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Gospel Extravaganza 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Friday September 26, 2003

Registration & Ticketing 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

CBC Briefing Forums, Issue Forums, and Brainfusters 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Showcase 10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m

CBCF Chair's Reception (Sponsore) in this is 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

*CBC Spouses Bentalistage Real 8:00 p.m.

*CBC Spouses Evening Fashion Show Grand Hyatt Washington 10:00 p.m.

Saturday September 27, 200

Registration & Ticketing 7:00 a.m. = 2000 p.ms

Exhibit Half Showcase 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.

*CBC Spouses Luncheon Fashion Show! Grand HyattiWashington 11:00 a.m. 15

*CBCF Annual Awards Dinner 7:00 p.m. = 10:00 p.m. (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

*Ticketed events may be purchased individually of with sponsorship packages.



FEATURES OF THE ANNUAL LEGISLAT

All events are at the Washington Convention Center unless otherwise noted.

EXHIBIT HALL SHOWCASE (see p. 4)

ISSUE FORUMS & BRAINTRUSTS (see p.4)

BRIEFING FORUMS/EMERGING LEADERS SERIES/CBC SPOUSES ISSUE FORUM

Thursday, September 25 and Friday, September **BRIEFING FORUMS**

This year's ALC will introduce four in-depth and proactive forums featuring notable experts will use lead into a normalization. we lead into a new political landscape. The Briefing Forums will focus exclusively on the course of the charge. ing. The data collected will result in a questionnaire to be presented to each presidential candidate of

EMERGING LEADERS SERIES Wednesday, September 24 - Saturday, September 2

The CBCF Emerging Leaders Series engages students, young professionals, community activists, and established leaders in discussions and activities related to public policy issues throughout the year. During the ALC four forums will be presented expliciting the topics of political activism, economic empowerment, leadership, agenda setting and action planning.

CBC SPOUSES ISSUE FORUM Thursday, September 25

An expert panel will discuss the topic of how the Hispanic population growth may affect the African American community. The students who wrote winning essays which explored the growing Hispanic population's effect on politics, media and education will present their responses as well.

CELEBRATION OF LEADERSHIP Wednesday, September 24 7:00 PM National Museum of Women in The Arts The Celebration of Leadership is designed to honor the outstanding contributions of community leaders, entertainers, and the cornerstones of the CBC Spouses organization. This year, entertainment will be provided by Pieces of A Dream. All proceeds benefit the scholarship program.

NATIONAL TOWN HALL MEETING Thursday, September 25 10:00 AM

A panel of civil rights leaders, local elected officials, professors, political consultants, student leaders and other opinion leaders will contribute to this two-hour discussion among members of the Congressional Black Caucus. This year's theme is Voter Mobilization: Preserving Our Legacy - Strengthening Our Base.

JAZZ CONCERT Thursday, September 25 7:00 PM

Featuring prominent jazz musicians, Congressman John Conver's (D-MI) event will educate the novice jazz buff and stimulate the jazz aficionado.

GOSPEL EXTRAVAGANZA Thursday, September 25 8:00 PM

Join conference attendees in an evening of spiritual music, rejoicing and fellowship.

CBCF CHAIR'S RECEPTION Friday, September 26 5:00 PM

All conference registrants are invited to join members of the Congressional Black Caucus and the CBCF Board of Directors in recognition of the Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Rep. William J. Jefferson (D-LA).

CBC SPOUSES BENEFIT CONCERT Friday, September 26 8:00 PM

The CBC Spouses kick-off the evening with an exciting benefit concert. This year's concert promises to be another success featuring Jeffrey Osbourne and new R&B recording artist, Lizz Wright. All proceeds benefit the scholarship program.

CBC SPOUSES FASHION SHOW Friday, September 26 10:00 PM **Grand Hyatt** Saturday, September 27 11:00 AM **Grand Hyatt**

The CBC Spouses Fashion Show promises to be a fabulous trip to the major fashion markets of the world. Produced by a team of experts in the fashion industry, this year's show will showcase the glamour and styles of leading designers and models. All proceeds benefit the scholarship program.

ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST Saturday, September 27

Chaired by Congressman Chaka Fattah (D-PA), the Prayer Breakfast will deliver a profound spiritual message, musical celebration and rejuvenation of the African American soul. All proceeds benefit the internship and fellowship programs.

ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER Saturday, September 27 7:00 PM (Doors open @6:00 PM)

Join the thousands who will pay tribute to the legacy and achievements of the members of the Congressional Black Caucus during this grand affair. Highlights of the evening include the recognition of this year's awardees, an address from a notable public figure, and superb entertainment.

Issue Forums & Drainവസ്യദ്ദേ

The substance of the Annual Legislative Conference is experienced through the instruction and information exchanged during the Issue Forums & Braintrusts. Participation in Issue Forums and Braintrusts allows conference attendees to:

- understand current public policy priorities;
- build networks;
- develop strategies to address issues; and
- · contribute ideas and suggestions for policies and programs.



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- Opportunities to meet employers in the Diversity Job Fair

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A partial listing of the 2002 Issue Forums & Braintrusts

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A partial listing of the 2002 Exhibitors

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AIDS Action

American Diabetes Association

American Express Financial Advisors

American Kidney Fund American Legacy Magazine

American Red Cross

Anheuser-Busch Companies

Baltimore Area Convention & Visitors Bureau

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Black Issues Book Review

Black Meetings & Tourism Magazine

Black Patriot Foundation

Black Student Fund

Blacks in Government

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Chase Manhattan Mortgage

Children's Defense Fund

CITIGROUP, Inc.

Civil Rights Museum

Cobblestone Publishing

Coca-Cota Company (The)

Consortium for Graduate Study in Management

Corporation for Public Broadcasting

Daimler Chrysler Corporation

DC Lottery

Drum and Spear Books

Edward Davis Education Foundation (The)

Federal Deposit Insurance Company

Federal Trade Commission